

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Roy Hays, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/782,685

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: February 13, 2001

Examiner: Tran, Philip B.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GLOBAL LOG ON IN A DISTRIBUTED  
SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS is being filed with an RCE.

The cited documents are cross-referenced from copending patent applications 09/654,152 (DeFelice et al) and 11/113,053 (Hays et al). Also enclosed please find a copy of an Office Action issued in the '152 patent application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Response

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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